

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PALLA FARMS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

V.

GEMINI INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00277-JLT-CDE

ORDER ON STIPULATION AMENDING SCHEDULING ORDER

(Doc. 26)

15 Pending before the Court is the parties' stipulated request to amend the scheduling order.
16 (Doc. 26). Therein, the parties represent they have been conducting discovery diligently but
17 disagree on the scope of permissible discovery. *Id.* at 2. After meeting and conferring, the parties
18 agree that by submitting cross motions for summary judgment regarding the scope of applicable
19 insurance coverage available, the parties will be able to materially limit or dispose of their
20 disputes in this action. *Id.* The parties also represent that the Court's ruling on their cross
21 motions for summary judgment will resolve their ongoing disputes regarding the scope of
22 permissible discovery. *Id.*

23 The parties aver that they require no additional discovery to bring their respective Rule 56
24 motions and seek to “defer” remaining discovery until disposition of the anticipated summary
25 judgment motions. *Id.* The parties further propose a briefing schedule for their upcoming cross
26 motions for summary judgment. Finally, because the parties have consented to the assigned
27 magistrate judge ruling on the anticipated summary judgment motions (*Id.*), on February 8, 2024,
28 the motions were assigned to the undersigned for direct disposition. (Doc. 28).

1 For good cause shown as summarized above, the parties' request is **GRANTED AS**
2 **MODIFIED:**

3 1. The parties shall file their respective motions for summary judgment by no later than
4 **March 11, 2024.**

5 2. Any opposition to the motions for summary judgment shall be filed by no later than **April**
6 **1, 2024.**

7 3. Reply briefs, if any, shall be filed by no later than **April 16, 2024.**

8 4. The pending discovery deadlines set forth in the scheduling order (Doc. 12) are
9 **VACATED.** Within **14 days** after the Court's resolution of the anticipated cross motions
10 for summary judgment; the parties are directed to meet and confer and file a joint report
11 proposing new case management dates for any remaining non-expert discovery; expert
12 disclosures; supplemental expert disclosures; expert discovery; and non-dispositive and
13 dispositive motions.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: February 8, 2024


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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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